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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR FROM GRUNWALD

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EC

SUBJECT: TEXACO-GULF

REFERENCE QUITO 5391, B) STATE 189784

1. I SPOKE TO LUMPKIN OF GULF TODAY AND TRANSMITTED YOUR CONCERNS (REFTEL A). UNLIKE TEXACO WHICH WITHHELD TWO DEPOSITS FOR TECHNICAL REASONS (REFTEL B), GULF NOT PREPARED TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS UNLESS ALL OF DISPUTE SETTLED.

2. LUMPKIN CONSIDERS ROBALINO AS FATHER OF QUOTE CONFISCATORY UNQUOTE DECREES 285 AND 287 JUST AS UNREASONABLE AS VARGAS.

3. LUMPKIN SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT RECEIVE DIRECT INVITATION, HE PLANS TO LEAVE MONDAY FOR QUITO TO ATTEND TOGETHER WITH SHIELDS WEDNESDAY MORNING MEETING WITH POVEDA AND VARGAS. HE HOLDS OUT LITTLE HOPE FOR RESULTS FROM SUCH A MEETING WHICH HE SAYS WOULD MERELY BE A DISCUSSION BETWEEN VARGAS AND T-G WITH THE SUPREME COUNCIL
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JUST LISTENING.

4. LUMPKIN IS READY FOR CONFRONTATION WITH GOE BUT IS
WILLING TO TABLE REASONABLE GULF POSITION ON WEDNESDAY. KISSINGER

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